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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Peter M. THÚLÉ, M.D.

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For:

GLUCOSE SENSITIVE REGULATOR :

OF INSULIN TRANSCRIPTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph No. 0002, on page 1, with the following rewritten paragraph: